



Future-Proofing SME and Entrepreneurship Policies  
**SME & Entrepreneurship Ministerial**

27-28 June 2023 | OECD, Paris



CSMEE Meeting at the Ministerial Level – 27 and 28 June 2023, Paris

Managing Shocks and Transitions: Future-Proofing SME and  
 Entrepreneurship Policies

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday 27 June 2023			
13:00-14:00	<b>Registration</b>		
14:00-14:30	<b>Welcome addresses and opening speeches</b>		
14:30-16:00	<b>Plenary Session 1.</b> Strengthening SMEs and entrepreneurs' resilience to future crises and shocks		
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee break</b>		
16:30-18:00 Parallel sessions	Improving access to finance	Upskilling and reskilling SMEs	Inclusive SMEs and Entrepreneurship policies
18:00-20:00	<b>Cocktail</b>	<b>Group photograph/Family photo</b> (Ministers and Heads of Delegation)	
Wednesday 28 June 2023			
9:30-11:00	<b>Plenary Session 2.</b> Fostering the contribution of SMEs and entrepreneurs to the green and digital transitions		
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>		
11:30-13:00 Parallel sessions	Rebooting start-up and scale up policies	Revisiting broad-based policies from a SME and entrepreneurship lens	No net zero without SMEs
13:00-14:30	<b>Lunch / Keynote speech</b>		
14:30-16:00	<b>Plenary Session 3.</b> Enabling SMEs and entrepreneurs to navigate the changing global trade and investment landscape		
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee break</b>		
16:30-17:30	<b>Summary of the Ministerial outcomes and Closing statements</b>		